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Filed: Herewith

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Phycobiliprotein-Based Fluorescent

Constructs and Phycobilisome Display

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b)

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Dear Commissioner,

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted for the above-referenced application.

Applicant requests the Office to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b). Accordingly no fees are due for consideration of the items listed on the attached 1449 form.

Applicants presume the Examiner is aware of and has copies of the references cited on the attached 1449 form, as they were all cited in the prior application no. 09/469,194. If the Examiner would like copies of any of these references, Applicants will be pleased to provide them.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTY, DOCKET NO. B00-SERIAL NO. 016-3 Not yet assigned INFORMATION DISCLOSURE **APPLICANT** CITATION Glazer et al. FILING DATE **GROUP** PTO-1449 Herewith U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS FILING DATE **EXAMINER'S INITIALS** PATENT NO. DATE NAME **CLASS SUBCLASS** 10/1991 5,055,556 Stryer et al. 4,520,110 05/1985 Stryer et al. **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS EXAMINER'S** Translation INITIALS ' DATE PATENT NO. COUNTRY CLASS **SUBCLASS** WO 04JUN98 98/23737 01/96871 20DEC01 WO OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc. Database CA Online!, Chemical Abstracts Service, Qin, Song et al., retrieved from STN Database Accession No. 132:19595 HCA Mosley, David et al., 5 Nov. 1997, Photochemistry and Photobiology 66(5):710-15 Cherry, Richard et al., 12 Jan. 1998, Journal of Cell Biology 140(1):71-79 Cai, Yuping et al., 15 Mar 2001, Analytical Biochemistry 290(2):186-204 **EXAMINER** DATE CONSIDERED

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